

Page 6, line 24 - line 25, delete "a non-positive drive and is one which is".

Page 6, line 33 before "units" insert -- cutting--; after "for" insert -- the purpose of --; delete "be facilitated" and insert -- be provided --.

### In the Claims

#### Claim 1

1. A circular cutter unit for cutting lengths of flat material comprising :

upper and lower circular blades lying in planes substantially perpendicular to [the] a plane defined by [of] the flat material and parallel with a longitudinal direction of the flat material;

upper and lower blade shafts respectively supporting said upper and lower circular blades, said shafts extending parallel with said plane of the material and perpendicular to said longitudinal direction;

a non-positive drive connection between said [blade] circular blades including a transport ring mounted for rotation with [one of the blades] the blade on one of the blade shafts and in driving [engagement] relationship with the blade on the other of the blade shafts;

a frame having substantially a U-shape when viewed in a direction perpendicular to the plane of the flat material with [the] upper and lower legs interconnected by a flat yoke intersecting said plane of the flat material at an acute angle,

means for rotatably supporting said upper and lower blade shafts respectively in said upper and lower legs;

means for establishing and adjusting a cutting gap between said two circular blades; and

means for releasably coupling one of the circular blades of said cutter

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unit to a driving unit having a motor.

Claim 3, line 2, after "the" insert -- circular -- and after "lower" insert -- circular--.

Claim 6, line 2, delete "(5)";

line 3, delete "(8)";

line 4, delete "(6)" and "(1, 3)".

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Claim 7<sup>4</sup> (Amended) A circular cutter unit according to claim 3<sup>3</sup> wherein the means for rotatably supporting said upper blade shaft [(1) is supported in] includes an axially displaceable bush [(13)] mounted in said upper leg [(51)] of said frame [(5)].

Claim 8, line 1, delete "7" and insert --1--;

line 2, delete "(2, 4)".

Claim 10, line 2, after "lower" insert -- blade --;

line 3, delete "the nib" and substitute -- a nib --; after "overlapping" insert -- circular--.

Claim 11, line 2, delete "(1, 3)".

Claim 12, line 2, delete "(53)" and "(10)".

Claim 14, line 1, after "said" insert -- circular--.

Claim 15, line 2, after "lower" insert -- blade --.